

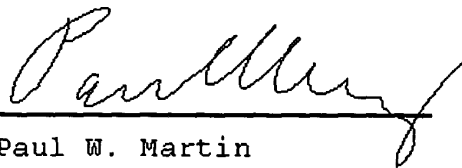
**REMARKS**

This amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Larson in view of Baitz. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 3-8 to further distinguish claims 1-8 over the cited references.

Claims 1 and 3-8 contain further limitations to distinguish Applicant's claims from the library checkout system of Larson.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-8 are in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.



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